

Table 10: SANFORD'S LABOR FORCE 1950 & 1960
WITH PROJECTIONS FOR 1970

	1950	1960	1970*	1980*
Pop. Age 14+	7,303	8,485	10,708	13,078
Civilian Labor Force	4,432	5,232	6,553	8,004
Percent	60.7	61.7	61.2	61.2
Employment	4,327	4,957	6,164	7,966

* All figures projected based on 1950 & 1960 data. Percentage of population in civilian labor force for 1970 and 1980 is average of 1950 and 1960.

Construction, transportation-communications utilities, commerce, personal services, and professional services are projected to have moderate but steady growth during each of the next two decades.

If in fact the industries do grow during the coming years according to the national growth rates, then Sanford can expect to have at least 6,100 residents employed by 1970 and 8,000 employed by 1980. According to the population forecast, even if the projected

economic growth is realized, the civilian labor force in 1970 will be larger than the number of jobs available, about 400 people larger. However, the labor force is projected to be only slightly larger than employment in 1980 due to the drop in the pace in which people enter the labor force.

While there is a possibility that new plants will locate in Sanford between now and 1970 and 1980 and that the present plants will expand faster than the national rate, there is also the possibility that the present plants will not expand as rapidly as projected.

Economic expansion depends on many things. Important among these are: (1) creating a climate conducive to industrial expansion by providing adequate municipal services, low tax rates, good labor relations, an adequate supply of skilled workers, good transportation facilities, and plans and regulations for orderly development; and (2) having a city in which people desire to live because of well-planned residential neighborhood, good schools, adequate recreation facilities, easily accessible shopping and employment centers, and similar amenities are available.